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In re Application of:

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For:

Scheduling Token-Controlled Data Transmissions in

Communication Networks

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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and certify that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action; and that I am empowered to act on behalf of assignee.

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The \$280.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is submitted herewith and believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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Michio Nakamura